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HANNIBAL NEVER  
INTENDED TO DIG IN  
OVER THE WINTER  
FOR A LONG TERM  
CAMPAIGN, BUT  
INTENDED TO BREAK  
THE STALEMATE  
IMMEDIATELY.

FABIUS...  
THINKING  
BACK ON IT  
NOW...

HE ATTACKED  
ALL THOSE  
SETTLEMENTS  
NOT TO PILLAGE  
FOOD SO THAT  
HE COULD LAST  
THROUGH THE  
WINTER,

SO THAT HE  
COULD USE  
THEM AS A  
DISTRACTION  
HERE  
TONIGHT...

BUT TO  
ACQUIRE  
ALL THE  
HERDS OF  
OXEN HELD  
BY THE  
PEOPLE...

AND BY THE  
TIME WE HAD  
CAUGHT ON,  
IT WAS  
ALREADY  
OVER.

THE BATTLE  
HAD ALREADY  
BEGUN  
WITHOUT  
US EVEN  
REALISING...

SERVES  
YOU  
RIGHT...

THIS IS THE  
RESULT OF  
CONTINUOUSLY  
RUNNING AWAY  
FROM BATTLE.  
FABIUS...





















